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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month(s).

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
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